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**SERVICE TYPES  
AND LIVING  
ARRANGEMENTS**

The following service types and living arrangements are the only possibilities that may be identified for a child. The worker must update the service type and living arrangement in MiSACWIS each time the child changes placement. The first bullet is the service type; some service types have a more specific living arrangement that must also be identified when entering a placement in MiSACWIS.

**Note:** Any out-of-state living arrangement requires approval from the Interstate Compact Office; see [ICM 110, Interstate Service Program Requirements](#).

**AWOLP**

Absent without legal permission (AWOLP) for an abuse/neglect child. A child who ran away from their placement or who has not yet entered a placement because they cannot be located. All AWOLP policies must be followed as outlined in [FOM 722-03A, Absent without Legal Permission](#).

**Adoptive Home**

Adoptive home once the child is legally placed by a court order for adoption. This placement change is made once the PCA 320 order is signed by the judge.

**Adult Foster Care  
Home**

An adult foster care home (AFC) is a home licensed by the Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA). A child must be 16 years old to be placed in an AFC home; see [FOM 722-03C, Older Youth: Preparation, Placement, and Discharge](#).

**Agency Overnight  
Stay**

A placement cannot be immediately located which requires the child to remain at the agency overnight.

**Example:** The child is removed on 12/1 at 6pm and remains at the agency until 12am on 12/2 while the worker is looking for a placement. This agency overnight stay living arrangement would be

used for 12/1. The foster home placement would be added for 12/2 since the child was placed after 12am.

**Child Caring  
Institution (CCI)**

Privately operated, licensed residential treatment facility. This includes small community-based facilities operated by the private sector.

- Child Caring Institution.
- Out-of-State Child Caring Institution.
- Emergency Residential Shelter.
- Runaway Service Facility.

**Court Treatment  
Facility**

Court- or county-operated residential care centers.

**Detention**

Court-, county- or state-operated short-term secure facility.

**Escape**

Escape for a delinquency youth. A child who ran away from their placement or who has not yet entered a placement because they cannot be located. All AWOLP policies must be followed as outlined in [JJ 410, Placement Selection and Standards](#).

**Foster Home**

Licensed, unrelated family foster home placement, or a licensed or unlicensed, non-legally responsible relative. See [FOM 722-03B, Relative Engagement and Placement](#) for the definition of a relative for placement purposes.

- Licensed/Unlicensed Relative Home who will receive payment from MiSACWIS.
- Licensed Unrelated Foster Home.
- Out-of-State Foster Home.
- Out-of-State Unlicensed Relative Home.
- Out-of-State Licensed Relative Home.

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**Hospital**

Placement is to be used for medical or psychiatric care.

- Medical hospital.
- Psychiatric hospital.

**Independent Living**

Child's own residence, including living in the residence of an adult who has no supervisory responsibility for the child.

- Rental Home/Apartment.
- College Dormitory.
- Unrelated Caregiver.
- Licensed/Unlicensed Relative Home.
- Friend/Partner Home.

**Jail**

Placement in an adult jail setting. A child placed in a juvenile detention facility would not use this living arrangement.

**Legal Guardian**

Related or non-related individual appointed by the court. This unpaid service type is to be entered into MiSACWIS effective the date the court order is signed by the judge appointing the guardian prior to case closure.

- EPIC Guardianship Home.
- Juvenile Guardianship Home.

**Michigan  
Department of  
Health and Human  
Services (MDHHS)  
Training School**

Bay Pines Center or Shawono Center.

**Parental Home**

- Custodial parent, non-custodial parent, respondent parent, non-respondent parent, adoptive parent, legal parent, or biological parent(s) whose parental rights were previously terminated. Putative parents are **not** included in this service type; see unrelated caregiver.
- Parental Home. A child does not change to a parental home placement unless and until the court orders the child

returned to the parent's care and custody. This does not include when a parent merely resides in the same home as the child. Examples of parental home placements include:

- A child is placed with the paternal grandfather. The child's legal father moves into the home on 6/1. The court later issues an order on 10/1 ordering the child returned to the parent. The parental home placement is entered on 10/1 when the parent is legally responsible for the child's care.
- A child is residing with their youth parent, the youth parent is in foster care, and the court has **not** removed the youth parent's child and placed that child with MDHHS.
- A child who is under court jurisdiction and has been released to their youth parent under MDHHS supervision.
- Out-of-State Parental Home.
- Terminated Parental Home. This living arrangement is used when a child is placed into the home of their parent whose rights have been terminated.

### QRTP Child Caring Institution

Qualified residential treatment programs (QRTP) are identified as meeting federal requirements and are identified per their contract.

- Child Caring Institution.
- Out-of-State Child Caring Institution.

### Relative Caregiver

Unpaid relative placement. This also includes a relative who will receive a government benefit in lieu of a foster care payment. See [FOM 722-03B, Relative Engagement and Placement](#) for the definition of a relative for placement purposes.

**Runaway Service  
Facility**

Under contract with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), a private, non-profit corporation that provides temporary shelter care for a child voluntarily requesting this service.

**Treatment Foster  
Care**

Provided in limited counties by specific providers. Treatment foster home placements must be approved through a placement exception request (PER); see [FOM 903-3, Payment for Foster Family Care](#).

**Unrelated  
Caregiver**

Unlicensed individual, not related to the child by blood, marriage or adoption. Putative parents are included in this service type.